

JAFFA, CALFEE & CO.,

SEPTEMBER 8th, 9th and 10th, 1903,

We will be the busiest people in Roswell these three days. We shall offer the people of this community the biggest bargains in

MERCHANDISE

Ever put on the market here. We would rather count dollars than store away summer goods, hence this sale. Prices on all goods put on sale these three days will be

CUT SQUARE IN TWO.

The front part of our store will be filled with these goods. There will be bargains for Men, Women and Children. Remember we always do what we advertise. No goods charged that are in this sale.

Birds That Exercise Ingenuity.

Birds building on high trees are not so wary about the concealment of their nests as hedge builders and those that seek the springing corn or grass land for the shelter of their homes, trusting to the loftiness of situation for security. A nest placed upon the ground is in constant danger of exposure. A browsing animal might destroy it. Then the scythe with one sweep occasionally lays bare one or more nests, thereby endangering the eggs or callow nestlings. This renders the parent birds very wary and causes them to practice great ingenuity in their efforts to protect the young birds.

The skylark has been known to carry its egg or offspring to a place of safety after an exposure of the nest, and it has been said its long hind claw—the use of which has puzzled many naturalists—is specially adapted by nature for more easily grasping and transporting its treasures from the source of danger. When the young birds are too bulky to be thus removed the parent bird carries them on its back, though this mode of removal is a somewhat difficult one.—London Tit-Bits.

Jefferson and the Patent Office.

The first patron of our patent system was Thomas Jefferson, who during three years gave his personal attention to every application for a patent. He used to call the secretary of war and the attorney general to examine and sign with him, and they did it so thoroughly that in one year—the first—they granted only three patents. The very first patent of all was given to Samuel Hopkins in 1790 for pearl ashes. Mr. Jefferson held that the patent system was not one for creating revenue, but for encouraging a production of that which is to be of benefit to the whole people. In the first twelve years a single clerk in the state department and a few pigeonholes were all that the business of the office required. Then a Dr. Thornton took charge of it and devoted himself to it as to a hobby.

Spiders Like Music.

A violinist says spiders are notoriously and historically fond of music. At one of his performances the concert hall was made disagreeable by a sudden invasion of spiders, which were drawn by his violin out from the cracks and crannies of the ancient building. They crawled about the floor and on to the stage, and he could see the annoyed audience stamping on the insects. The writer adds that he has known a small garden snake to be attracted by piano playing and a young cat to whisk his tail and prance about most gleefully at the first notes of a French horn. His neck would curve about proudly, his hoofs tread lightly and his ears wag joyously when the tooting began, and he never quieted down till the music ceased.

Spend your small change with Connell. 147 tf

We have a few choice pieces in cut glass.—China Hall.

I. W. McCulloch of Ft. Worth, is a Roswell visitor.

If in need of a nice jardiniere we have it.—China Hall.

We have a nice line of bird cages, come and see them.—China Hall.

Sohn W. Warren, a prospector from Sweetwater, Texas, is at the Shelby.

Charles F. Leiber of St. Louis, arrived here this morning and is registered at the Grand Central.

Happy Hooligan, Gloomy Gus, Foxy Grandpa and the policeman are still holding sway at the China Hall.

Clarence Early of San Angelo, Texas, is now employed in the clothing department at the Joyce, Fruit Company. He is an experienced man and was formerly with L. Schwartz in San Angelo. He will be installed as manager of the clothing department.

J. H. Hayden, wife and daughter and H. Homer of Wichita, Kansas, arrived this morning to view the great Pecos Valley with a view to locating. They are both practical farmers near Wichita and will doubtless be easily convinced that Pecos Valley is the garden spot for men who make a living by wrestling it from the soil.

Medical Perils.

In Baluchistan when a physician gives a dose he is expected to partake of a similar one himself as a guarantee of his good faith. Should the patient die under his hands the relatives, though they rarely exercise it, have the right of putting him to death unless a special agreement has been made freeing him from all responsibility as to consequences, while if they should decide upon immolating him he is fully expected to yield to his fate like a man.

Willing to Compromise.

Mamma—Oh, you bad boy! Where have you been all this time? Don't you think you should be ashamed to worry your mother so?

The Boy—Well, ma, I'm willin' to be ashamed that I worried you if you'll promise not to tell pa anything that'll worry me.—Boston Journal.

Willing He Should Smoke.

"Any objections to my smoking here?" asked the offensively cheerful man as the vessel gave another disquieting lurch.

"None," replied the pale chap in the steamer chair, "here—or hereafter!"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

I want your cigar trade.—Connell, 147 tf
Flower pots cheap.—Artesia Racket Store. 147 tf

We want your trade; get our prices. China Hall.

J. F. Ramsey of Chicago, is at the Grand Central.

Don't you want a nice celery tray? If so come and see us.—China Hall.

FOR RENT:—Office rooms in Hobson-Lowe Bldg. See H. P. Hobson. 147 tf

Banks Close.

All three of the banks will close Monday on account of Labor Day.

This Will Interest You.

Phil Swartztrauber brought fifty-four pears, weighing fifty-one pounds, to Colonel Page's office this morning for the Roswell car from his place 5½ miles northeast. There were four different varieties. Clapp's Favorite, Duchess d'Angoulême, Le Conte and Bartlett. Two of the Duchess d'Angoulême pears were weighed by B. D. W. Peyton at his drug store and one weighed 18½ ounces and one 19 ounces. Hurrah, for Mr. Swartztrauber!



Scholars' Companions.

The handsome boxes containing pencils, pens, rubber, chalk, etc., which we sell is not the only thing entitled to this name.

Everything in this big assortment of school supplies has its special use and many of them are indispensable to the scholar.

We can give but a partial list here, but it will be sufficient to prove that our prices are money savers.

Full line school books.

Our tablets please everybody in quality, size and price.—Ingersoll's Book Store.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Sermon, subject, "Laying Up Treasures on Earth and in Heaven," 11 a. m.

B. Y. P. U. meeting at 7 p. m.
Sermon at 8 p. m.

EPISCOPAL.

Rev. G. A. Hinson left on the evening train for the south.

He will hold services at Pecos Sunday and on Tuesday at Hagerman, returning to the city Wednesday morning.

Owing to his absence there will be no services at St. Andrew's Hall Sunday, but Sunday school will meet as usual, at 9:45 a. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL.

Regular Sabbath services will be held in the Woodman Hall. Opera house tomorrow, preaching both morning and evening by the pastor. The subject of the morning sermon will be, "Spiritual Mariners." Subject of the evening sermon "The Bite of Sin." The Sunday school will meet at 9:45 a. m. A cordial welcome is extended to all who desire to worship with us.

PRESBYTERIAN.

A service of prayer and a sermon at the Presbyterian church tomorrow morning. Dr. Lukens will give a five minute object sermon to the children. The subject will be illustrated by different sizes of representations and will show the growth of the child. Parents are desired to advise their children to stay after Sabbath school for the church service.

Subject of sermon Sabbath morning: "An Important Message," a new message from an old text.

Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m.

C. E. at 6:45.

Evening service at 7:45, Rev. B. E. Wallace presiding.

A cordial invitation is extended to all and especially strangers, to attend these services.

Lee Danner, who lives two miles west, had the misfortune to lose by death his infant girl yesterday. The funeral was conducted by Rev. S. F. Wilson after which the little body was tenderly laid to rest in South-side cemetery.

A Korker on Dishes.

From Sept 7 to 12 inclusive, Our entire Queensware line on sale at prices never before made in Roswell. Remember this is a bonafide sale of English goods of highest quality made and they will not craze, crack or turn yellow like cheap ware. We give you only a partial list of prices on account of space, but everything in these patterns goes at same rate.

Pure white genuine China cups and saucers (set 6)	\$1.50.
Pure white genuine china plates (set 6)	\$1.50.
Handsomely decorated English semi porcelain cups and saucers (set 6)	\$1.00.
7½ inch English semi porcelain plates (set 6)	\$1.00.
Gold border decorated semi porcelain cups and saucers (set 6)	\$1.15.
8 inch plates	\$1.15.
Plain white English semi porcelain cups and saucers (set 6)	\$.50.
8 inch plates	\$.50.

ASK TO SEE OUR NICKLED COPPER GOODS.

STRINGFELLOW & TANNEHILL.

We Never Guess.

When we say we are selling goods cheapest, we are not guessing. We know it. When we say "You never saw goods so low before," we don't surmise. We are positive. When we say that beginning on Monday morning we will kick the foundation from under values and send prices tumbling after a fashion you have never dreamed of, take us at our word and come prepared.

PORTER-EWELL MER. CO.
Jack Porter, Prop.

CLARENCE ULLERY

Undertaker.

PHONE 90 OR III.

J. H. Beckham and J. H. Beckham Jr., of Kansas City, are at the Grand Central.

Mart Corn of Eden Valley was in yesterday and laid in a large supply from J. H. Hampton. He returned last night.

R. E. McNally of Hope, is in the city on a business trip for a few days. He is a brother-in-law of W. P. and E. A. Lewis.

R. H. Gaylord who spent the winter here with Clifton Chisholm on the Oasis ranch, will return in a short time from his home at Los Angeles, California, and will locate in the Pecos valley.

Dave Scott swore out eight warrants yesterday for eight men for failure to work the roads. Four were brought before Judge Peacock and fined \$5 each. This is a fair warning to all who have failed to pay up.